



H 11/B (je)
[11305/1]
1/29/04

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Boris V. Marchegiani
Serial No. : 09/496,389
Filed : February 2, 2000
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED AUCTION
AND TENDER OF COMPLEX MULTI-VARIABLE
COMMODITIES
Examiner : Ella Colbert
Art Unit : 3624

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: 1/13/04 Reg. No. 48,673
Signature: Howard Grossman
Howard I. Grossman

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, please reconsider
the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

RECEIVED
JAN 21 2004
GROUP 3600